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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sang-bom Kang et al.

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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE CONTACT PLUGS HAVING A LINER LAYER  
THAT EXERTS COMPRESSIVE STRESS THEREON AND METHODS OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME

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Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Junghwa M. Im

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006.

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for net addition of claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.